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Executive Order

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28 July 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted] Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT

: Recommendation for Reply to Letter Received by DCI

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Chief, WH Division

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ACTION		DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY			
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Remarks:

For information and recommendation as to whether or not a reply is necessary.

1 to 3 - Your action,

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.		DATE
Asst. to the DCI		7/26/60

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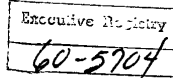
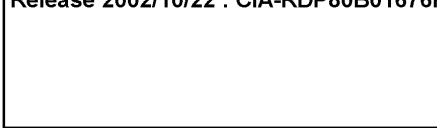
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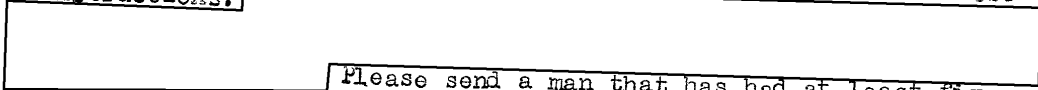
Dear Sir:

If the mission of the C. I. S. is to obtain valuable information that will help the U.S. in the Cold or Hot War against the Soviet, then I believe I can be of service to you. In 1940 I had my first encounter with the Communists and I have fought them ever since, here [redacted] and there in U.S., also in Latin America. I guess it is pretty reasonable to believe that in 20 years that I fought the Commies I may have learned something about this problem. Sir, I believe I have encountered a good idea by accident, that will destroy incredibly the Anti-American mobs in Latin America specially when an American official visits those countries. Please read the inclosed work so that you may get an idea of my activities. Fourteen years I have been an active member of the [redacted] and I have contributed with writings of posters and pamphlets under my pen name [redacted]. But the idea I wish to communicate, you has nothing to do with the material of inclosed work. 25X1

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Please send one of your men to see me and to follow these instructions:



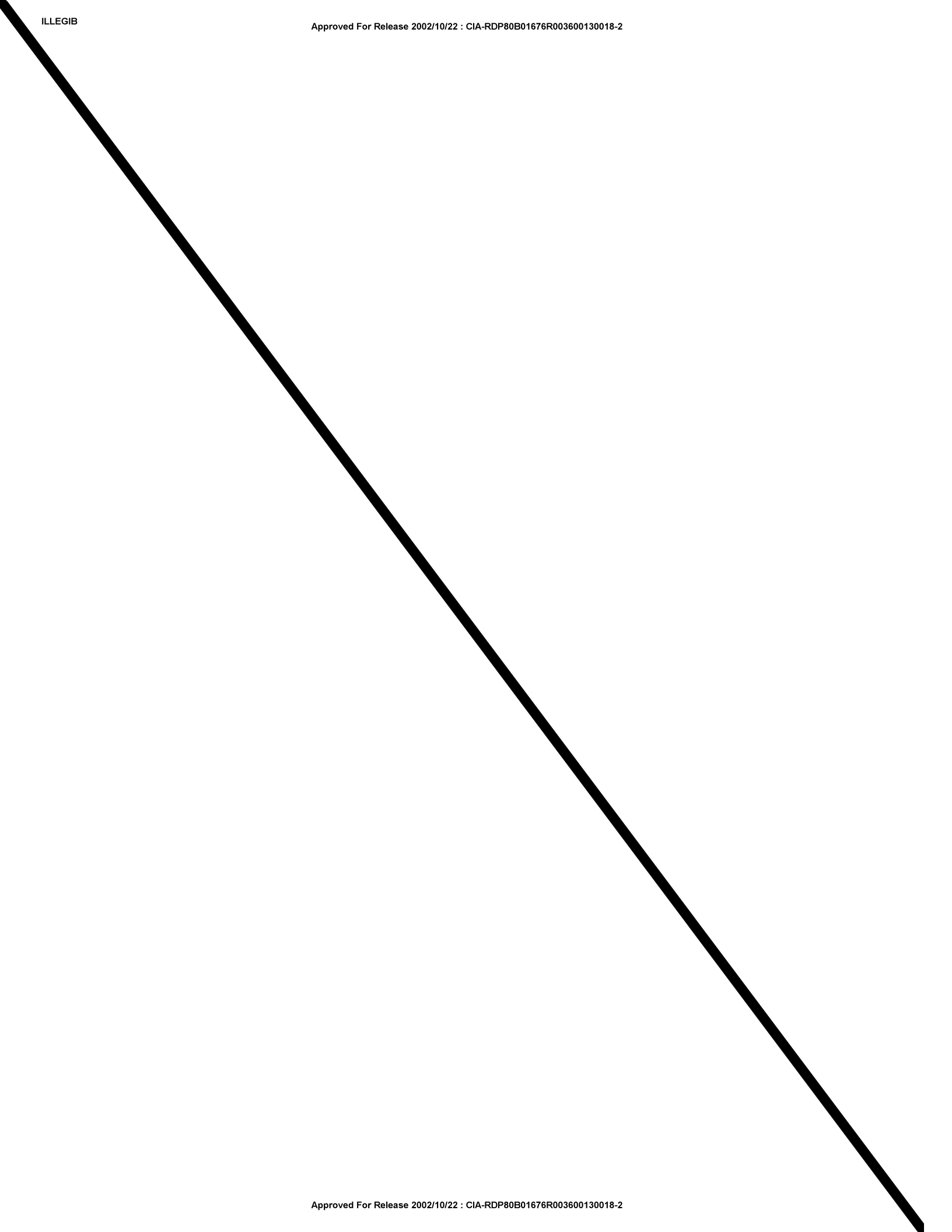
Please send a man that has had at least five years experience in gathering information regarding communist activities abroad. Preferible if he is enthusiastic anti-communist. I will make a date with this man to talk personally.

Using this good opportunity to reiterate you my attentions and sincere appreciations for your fine work in your organization I am yours truly

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P.D. If the gentlemen to see me wishes to come straight to my above address he may also do so.





FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH SHOVELS

This is the Battle of Production against the Soviets. The battlefield is all over the World. Every man, woman and child is a soldier in this war. Instead of guns, we are fighting with shovels; with tractors instead of tanks; With Plows instead of cannons. Our schools are our fortresses. Each new factory, new road or new dam that we construct is a defeat to our enemy.

Every extra sack of grain, every extra loaf of bread that our undeveloped nations produce, will be another blow against Hunger and Communism which have joined forces. Let's destroy Poverty and we will liquidate Communism.

Uncle Sam, happy trustful soul, drugged with the tranquilizers of modern life, was in deep slumber. He was dreaming away of past achievements. It was a sweet and rosy dream while it lasted. But a sudden "clunk" on the head given to him by the Russian Lunik woke him up with a jolt. Thank God! The giant is now awake! Let's keep him awake.

But Uncle Sam was not the only one caught napping. The entire Free World was fast asleep. That's why from a very tiny red mole on the map, in a few years Communism has grown up like a gigantic cancerous tumor now covering one third of the World. Two billion people in profound poverty throughout the Earth gave the Reds fertile soil in which their false doctrines have multiplied fantastically. But this happened only because there was no organized opposition either against Communism or against Poverty.

To launch our "Battle of the Shovels" against the Soviets, we must thoroughly comprehend what their strategy is. The Communist have learned that the truly democratic, cultured, industrialized nations such as Norway, Sweden, etc., are impossible to be converted to Communism unless it is by force of arms and invasion. On the other hand, we have seen, time and again, that the impoverished nations have been easily tricked by the Communists and conquered from WITHIN. That's why poverty-stricken nations are today the immediate goal of the Soviets.

The Commies have carried out the methodical conquest of the poor nations, one by one. Through 4 decades we have resembled a helpless faint-hearted bunch of sheep stupidly watching how the wolf gobbles one lamb after the other and after each nation is murdered, the assassin yells: "Peace!" and the remaining "neutral" sheep, chewing the cud while witnessing this horrible act, echo dumbly: "Peace!"

The Commies are now at the threshold of the two Americas. There are no words to explain the frightful treason of these wicked fiendish creatures. There is no alternative. Either we defeat them, or they will destroy us. No wonder that we should be fully aware of their tricky and clever deceptions. For example, the Reds were presumptuously anxious to show the world the hidden face of the Moon. But, when are they going to show the hidden dreadful face of their actual phony campaign of co-existence?

Behind that deceitful hypocritical face, the Reds are hiding their diabolical plan to enslave the World. It is in the performance of the next step that they will show Humanity their hidden frightful face of Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde. They will launch an atomic surprise attack "A-la-Pearl Harbor" against the western Powers. They will dare do this even willing to risk fanatically that their own Headquarters be destroyed by retaliation. But this only, if they would feel positive that

when the great havoc happens, there would be enough "comrades" within our countries to take over the disorganized local governments.

That's why, if we wish to destroy this fanatic suicidal notion, we should strive to liquidate subversive Red infiltration among our undeveloped nations. Then it is obvious even to the mind of a child, that we should urgently destroy Poverty and Ignorance within our underprivileged allies. This is not at all an act of philanthropy. This is just a plain struggle for survival. Let's win the Battle of the Shovels today, and we shall not have to fight the Nuclear War tomorrow. This is not just a catchy phrase.

To achieve our survival is a matter of common sense that we should create within our undeveloped nations (specially in nearby Latin America) the greatest, the most marvellous WORK PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS ever conceived by the Human Mind. Let's apply in this program the genius and inventive Power; the Idealism, Enthusiasm and Efficiency; the Greatness and Vigor of the free people which immigrated to the New World and created a group of great nations.

When there is war, America commands all her resources to achieve Victory and, regardless of cost, shoots millions of missiles. For identical reason, in this great Battle of the Shovels, millions of pieces of all types of working equipment have to be thrown into the scuffle, regardless of cost.... lest we regret it.

But this is not going to be the case of Uncle Sam waving a bunch of dollars in one hand, jumping like a crazy man and throwing money around, as some people would like him to do. Errors should never be committed twice. This is going to be a sound plan of action carefully premeditated, carefully tested and increased only according to the results of experimentation; results not only in helping the poor people, but also in winning them over to our cause of Liberty. In this particular case, if Uncle Sam plays his cards wisely, he will obtain the enthusiastic assistance from the other Western Powers and will not be left alone.

HOW TO INDUSTRIALIZE A NATION? Stalin, assisted by Crushchev and his gang killed more than 5 million peasants to build up the imperialistic might of his regime. Similarly, Chinese Reds are now killing, flogging, whipping and thus forcing millions of Chinese to work and to die in order to construct the power of the Chinese Communist Party. We will not, we must not do that. We will never sacrifice the well-being of the people to build up the power of any political machine. We will strive to make it possible for millions of poor people to work efficiently but the fruits of their labor will always be for their own benefit.

That's why, instead of using such tyrannical measures we must tackle this big job using Free Enterprise methods including: Intensive voluntary employment, attractive wages, numerous agricultural projects, waste land reclamation, construction of schools, roads and factories, billions of dollars of sound investments, mountains of machinery for efficient production, earnest intensive educational programs, hundreds of thousands of

enthusiastic technical advisers to do missionary agricultural work from village to village and, which is fundamental, intensive idealistic indoctrination of the masses in the principles of Free Enterprise, Liberty, Progress and Efficient Production which will immunize them against Communism.

Keeping people busy working with shovels, tractors, etc., is one sure way of shutting out communist propaganda. Furthermore, the whole world has been worrying about the ever-increasing juvenile delinquency but no one has done any thing practical about it. Let's put shovels in their hands and we will keep them busy and away from trouble. Youth will be our spearhead in the Battle of the Shovels.

(To the men that will plan and carry out the Battle of the Shovels, let us give them the following admonition: The entire result of the above mammoth effort will be exactly zero if we commit the inexcusable error of not including in the program the benefits of the voluntary regulation of the size of families so as to stop the actual explosion of the World's population which is more dangerous to Humanity than the threat of the H. Bomb).

The Big Battle of the Shovels will, by rebound, create the most remarkable and most inconceivable demand for U.S. and European products. As a result, there will be a dynamic condition of prosperity and maximum employment with attractive wages throughout the Free World as never seen before. The U.N. will establish peace among the small nations and thus, Communism will be defeated.

And where will the money for all this come from? It will come from the same source money comes from to fight a war, because, let us be allowed to repeat it: **THIS IS WAR!**

Johnnie M. Bragat

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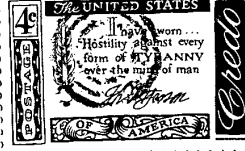
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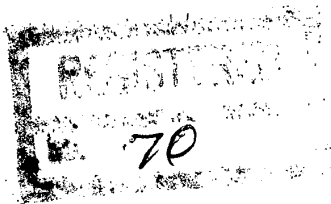
YOU!... We are talking to you because you have had the clear-sightedness to be able to understand the above vital message. We need you desperately. You better get into this fight. All you have to do is: (1) Give this poster to read to 3 different acquaintances, (2) Write to at least 3 friends advocating for this cause. Send them a poster each, (3) Send a poster to your local newspaper with your letter asking to publish it. (4) Write a letter to Vice-President R. Nixon, Washington D. C. advocating for this cause. Send him poster.

You may order from us as many copies as you want to. Send us 10c per copy and self-addressed envelop. Write to: **FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH SHOVELS**, Box 71 Nestor California. There is no way to value your personal support, but we certainly need it. Please make up your mind right now that if we lose this fight, it will not be for the lack of your personal support. Keep in mind the story about the Battle that was lost for the lack of a nail. Do your part.

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